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CLASSIFICATION SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [redacted]

TOPIC Radar Sets Assigned to the 1st VPL Div.

EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

DATE OF CONTENT [redacted]

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 27 July 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 1 - sketch on ditto

REMARKS

[redacted]

1. Five radar sets referred to as type P-8 sets were being used by the 1st VPL Div in May 1953. Two of the sets were set up in Cottbus, two belonged to the regiment in Kamenz and were set up in Dresden-Klotzsche, and the fifth one was located in Bautzen. An additional four radar sets were stored in sealed-off garages which could be opened only upon Soviet order. The data obtained by the nine radar sets, which are assigned in groups of three to the three regiments of the VPL division, are to be evaluated by a radar detail of six men at the division headquarters.

2. Repairs on radar sets were previously made only by the Soviet instructor Spare tubes must be delivered from Moscow. Each set has six P3-type tubes.[2] In VP training courses mention was made that the Main Administration for the Radio and Telecommunication Engeneering Plants (RFT) was developing radar sets of its own.

1. [redacted] Comment. According to a sketch, the P-8-type set is the kniferest-type radar set. For sketch of operating unit, see Annex. Unfortunately, no explanatory data on the sketch have been received. The technical date received previously allegedly refer to this set. [redacted]

2. [redacted] Comment. The six P3-type tubes are oscillator tubes and amplifier tubes.

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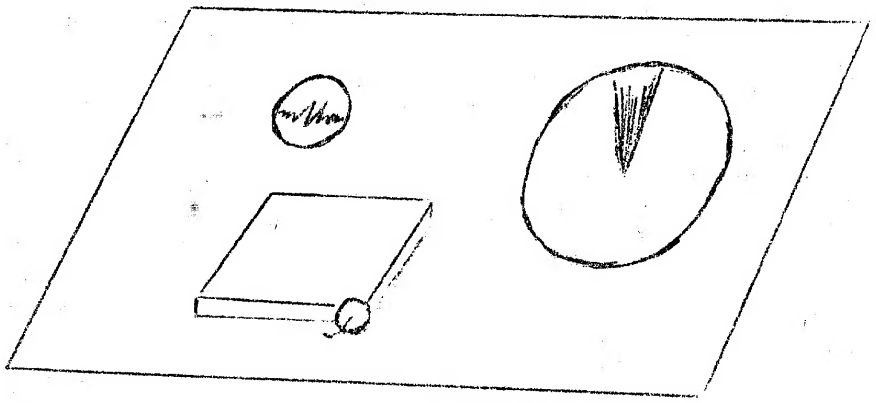
Operating Unit of Radar Set Used by 1st VPL Div



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